

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Kipnuk

Kipnuk is an unincorporated CDP located on the west bank of the Kugkaktlik River in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, about 85 air miles southwest of Bethel. Kipnuk is part of the Bethel Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 696, a gain of about 52 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 67 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 35 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Cashiers than any other occupation.

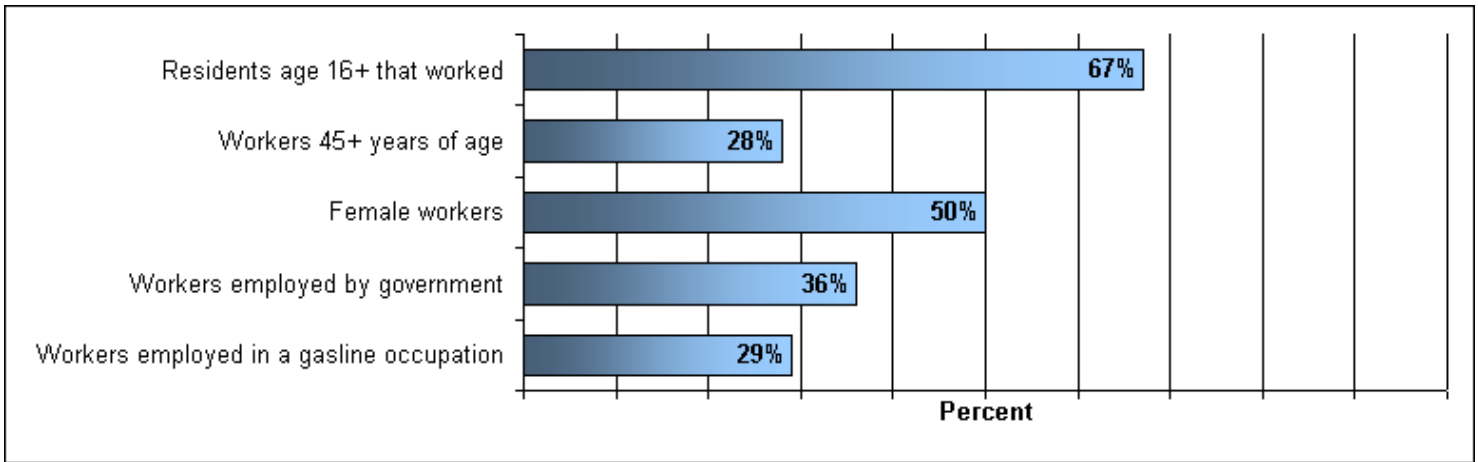
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Kipnuk Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	429	Total wages	\$3,705,977
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	286	Private	183
Male	144	State government	3
Female	142	Local government	100
Age 45+	81	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	49	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	223
		Percent working all 4 quarters	46.5%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	108	Some construction	87
		At least 1 year construction	46
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	16
New hires	137	Worked in an AGIA occupation	259

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2008 Residents

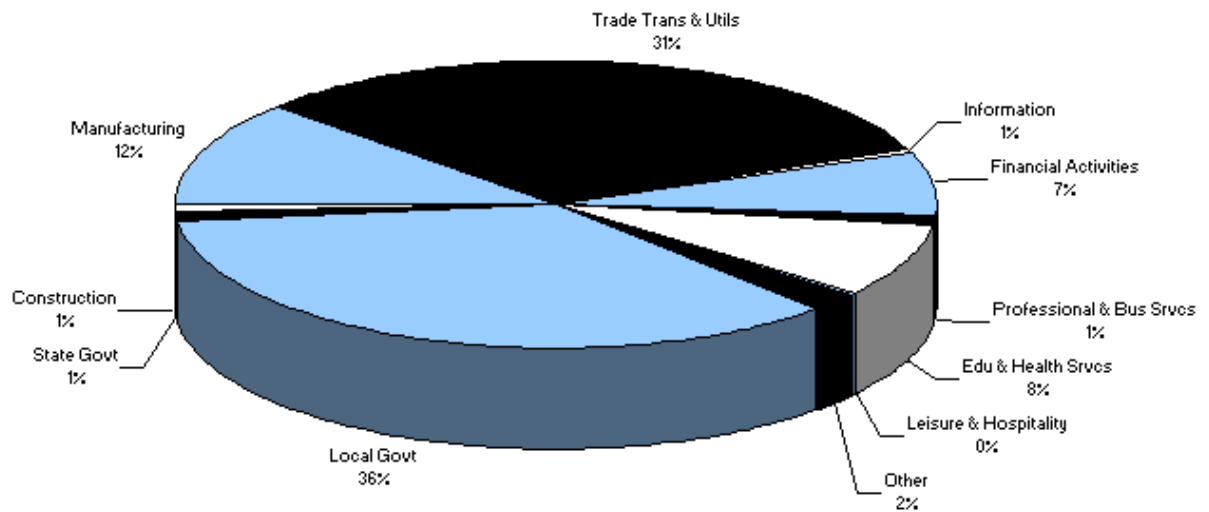


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Cashiers	41	73.2%	8	1
Teacher Assistants	22	81.8%	11	4
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	17	58.8%	6	6
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	13	30.8%	1	0
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	12	16.7%	3	2
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	10	90.0%	2	2
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	9	0.0%	0	0
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	9	0.0%	2	1
Cargo and Freight Agents	9	33.3%	3	2
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	8	62.5%	1	1
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	8	75.0%	1	1
Material Moving Workers, All Other	6	0.0%	0	0
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	6	33.3%	2	1
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	6	0.0%	4	1
Personal and Home Care Aides	6	100.0%	2	2
File Clerks AGIA	6	83.3%	1	1
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers AGIA	6	0.0%	1	1
Office Clerks, General AGIA	5	80.0%	0	0
Fishers and Related Fishing Workers	5	60.0%	0	0
Managers, All Other AGIA	5	20.0%	0	0
Customer Service Representatives	5	60.0%	2	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	34	41.2%	7	6
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	90	50.0%	19	8
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	20	20.0%	8	3
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	24	75.0%	6	5
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	100	55.0%	35	22
Other	6	83.3%	3	2
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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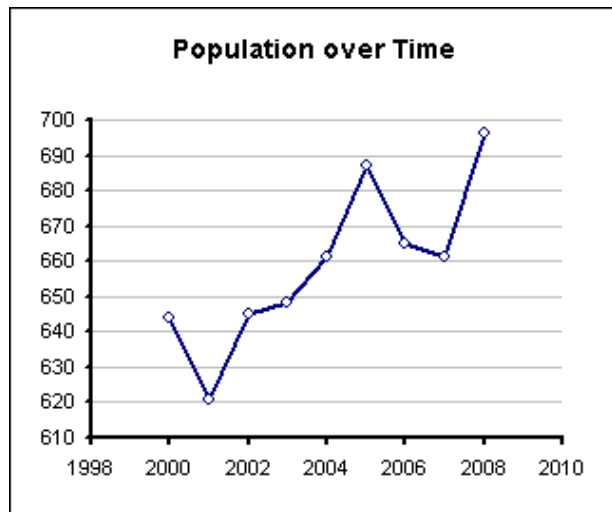
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	42	38	44	55

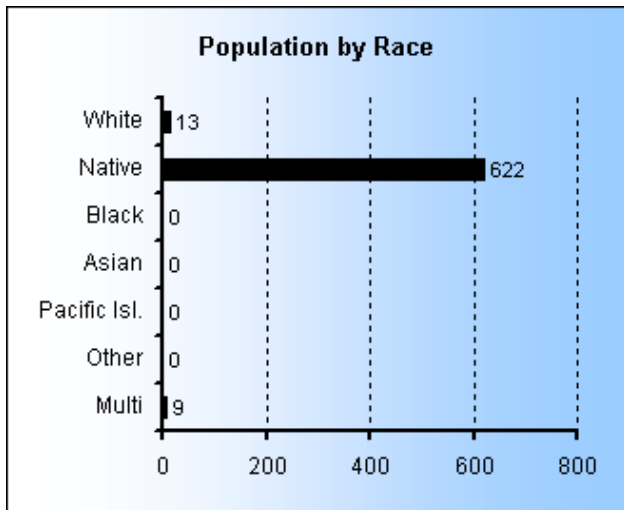
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Lower Kuskokwim School District
Kipnuk Village Council
Kugkaktlik Limited
Kanaway Seafoods
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90
Kashatok Bros
Avcp Housing Authority
Kipnuk Trading Co
Coastal Villages Seafoods Inc
Hageland Aviation Srvcs Inc
Kipnuk Light Plant



2000 Census	
Median Age	20.6
Average Family Size	5.0
Average Household Size	4.7
Per Capita Income	\$8,589
Median Family Income	\$35,714
Median Household Income	\$34,375



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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